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Caprivi, from Tampico, via Cardenas, Cuba, were held in precautionary quarantine while loading sugar at this port. Both of these vessels left for New York direct on March 6 and 8, respectively, without any sickness on board up to the time of their inspection.

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Diminished plague mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, February 22, as follows: During the week ended February 17, 1906, bill of health was issued to the steamship *Seminole*, bound for San Francisco, with a total crew of 73. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, and Lascars' effects disinfected.

Week ended February 10, 1906: 83 deaths from cholera, 30 from

plague, and 141 from smallpox in Calcutta.

In India during the week ended February 3, 1906, there were 6,116 cases and 5,042 deaths from plague. Week ended February 10, 1906: 7,116 cases and 5,890 deaths.

Mortality from plague reported January 16, 1906, as increasing, is now less than has formerly been the case at this season. Returns published on the 15th instant indicate 5,890 deaths, of which Bengal had 1,680, the Bombay Presidency 817, the United Provinces 1,549, the Central Provinces and Berar 766, and the Punjab 705.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejection of emigrants recommended.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, March 5, 1906, as follows:

During the week ended March 3, 1906, the following ships were inspected at Naples and Palermo:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Rieces of large bag- gage in- spected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disin- fected.	
Feb. 25	Deutschland	New York		20	420	
27 27 28	Massilia Il Piemonte Sava	New Yorkdo	857 806	70 25	980 1,150	
Mar. 1	Romanic Litalia Nord America	Boston New Yorkdo	1,374 1,413 1,240	130 40 60	1,750 1,380 1,250	
$\begin{bmatrix} ar{2} \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	Prinz Adalbert. Weimar	New York	1,038 1,618	65 100	1, 130 2, 250	

PALERMO.

Feb. 28	Il Piemonte	New York	389	405	256

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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra- choma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Feb. 25	Deutschland		1	4			10
27 27 28	Massilia Il Piemonte Sava	14 7	$\frac{1}{2}$	13 4	4 1	4	36 14
Mar. 1 1 2	Romanic Italia Nord America Raithmoor	$\begin{smallmatrix}9\\17\\2\end{smallmatrix}$	2 2 3	7 15 19	1 2	6 11 7	25 47 31
$\frac{2}{2}$	Prinz Adalbert Weimar		1 7	8 37	1	4	27 64
	Total	86	19	107	9	33	254

PALERMO.

Feb. 28	Il Piemonte	27	 31	 1	59

MEXICO.

Report from Tampico—Inspection of vessels—No precautions taken against increase of mosquitoes.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, March 12, as follows: Week ended March 10, 1906.

March 4, inspected and passed the Norwegian steamship Chris. Knudsen, bound for a port north of Hatteras, via Daiquiri, Cuba, with 32 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast.

March 7, inspected and passed the French steamship Mexico, bound for New Orleans, with 61 in the crew, 3 first-class and 3 third-class passengers; vessel sails in ballast.

March 8 inspected and passed the British steamship Aldersgate, bound for a port north of Hatteras via Daiquiri, Cuba, with 23 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast. Inspected and passed the American steamship City of Washington, bound for New York direct, with 58 in the crew and 22 first-class passengers; vessel sails in a general cargo.

March 9 inspected and passed the Norwegian steamship Nor, bound for New Orleans, with 18 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast. Inspected and passed the German steamship *Helvetia*, bound for New Orleans via Veracruz, with 37 in the crew and 2 passengers; vessel sails in a partial European cargo.

March 10 inspected and passed the Norwegian steamship Tancred, bound for a port north of Hatteras via Santiago, Cuba, with 27 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast. Inspected and passed the British steamship Cayo Largo, bound for New Orleans via Veracruz and Coatzacoalcos, with 30 in the crew; vessel sails in a partial European cargo.